



GMC CASCADERS RALLY MINUTES
LOCATION: WILSONVILLE, OREGON

December 05, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 0900 by President, Ron Smith.

Presidents Message: Ron rated this rally a great success. Everyone had a lot of fun and holiday cheer at our annual Christmas rally. We had a "50's" theme with everyone dressed in their attire for the night. The highlight of the rally was the "Illusions of Elvis" show by Danny Vernon. Thank you to Sharon for her hard work in setting up the entertainment. We had approximately 20 coaches and 5 couples who stayed in motels. Jackie Jones announced the winners for the coach decorating contest. The best interior decorated coach prize went to Ron and Patti Smith. The best decorated exterior coach prize went to Jerry and Sharon Work. And the best overall coach decorated went to Jeff Fraisure and Mary Gurtler. Thank you to everyone who took the time and effort to decorate your coach in holiday spirit. We had many compliments from the RV park on how festive we all looked.

Hosts / Helpers: We would like to extend our appreciation to our rally hosts, the Executive Board. A round of applause was given to Ron Smith, Mary Gibson, Sharon Cummins, Mary Gurtler and Jackie Jones for their hard work on the rally. Also to their significant others for the work they put in to make this rally a success. A great pancake breakfast was served by Tony Wright and Lynne Wilson that was enjoyed by all. Also a thank you to Mary Gurtler and Jackie Jones for the beautiful quilted items they made and donated as prizes for the coach decorating contest. Also, we definitely want to give credit to Sharon for posting and having us "guess & guess" who's who in the graduation pictures. It was most interesting to see how we have all changed over time.

New Members/First Rally: Ron welcomed new members present, Paul Hoge and Sally Brooks to our rally and club.

Secretary Report: Jackie Jones requested approval of the previous minutes from the Prosser, WA. Rally, September 2010, as published. The minutes were approved: 1st motion – Terry Morris, 2nd motion – Jerry Work. We presently have 135 memberships. Jackie reminded everyone membership due notices were mailed out in September and are now past due. Rosters will be sent out to the membership in January.

Treasurer Report: Mary Gurtler reported that we have \$8231.04 in the treasury account, with \$800.00 out in deposits.

First Vice President Report: (Historian) Mary Gibson stated get well wishes were extended to Gloria Morris (injury), Lynne Wilson and D.J. Eberhart (surgery) and Joe Hensley and Bob Clarke (illness). Mary requested to be contacted with any information and addresses concerning any member's illnesses, injuries, surgeries, etc.

Second Vice President Report: (Wagon Master) Sharon Cummins discussed 2011 rallies. Rod Price spoke about the rally he and Bill Guise are putting together in April 2011, at Mayfield Lake in Mossy Rock, WA. This will be a rally to increase community awareness and to promote the GMC motorhome. This will also be a venue to sell GMC items and coaches. Rod requested if you have any input on what you

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would like to see at the rally, please email him at mnrprice@hotmail.com More information will be forthcoming.

Please check the website for further updates and information on upcoming rallies.

DATE	LOCATION	RALLYMASTER(S)
February 11 – 13 2011	Valentines Sweetheart Rally Westport, WA.	Tony & Sandra Lammi
April 7 – 10 2011	Mayfield Lake Mossyrock, WA.	Ron & Maurrie Price Bill & Peggy Guise
May 19 – 22 2011	Morris Property (dry camping) Okanogan Mountains, outside Winthrop, WA.	Terry & Gloria Morris
June 23 – 26 2011	Wine Tour Tri-Cities, WA.	Ron & Patti Smith
July 29 – 31 2011	The Great Oregon Steam Up (dry camping) Salem, Oregon	Jim & Mary Hupy
September / October 2011	Rolling Rally Central Oregon	Will & Janis Powers
December 2011	Christmas Rally T.B.D.	T.B.D.
Summer 2012	White Rock, B.C. Canada (rolling rally ?)	Dwayne & Sharon Jacobson

Webmaster Report: Tony Wright stated he is continually updating the website. Please make sure to check the website often for news and updates. <http://www.fmcanw.org/gmc/>

Western States: Mary Gurtler gave a report in the absence of D.J. Eberhart. D.J. reported to her, the Las Vegas GMC Western State rally held in October was a great success. Numerous vendors were on hand with a wealth of information at the seminars. The spring 2011 rally will be April 27th thru May 1st in King City, CA. at the San Lorenzo RV Resort. The theme will be John Steinbeck country since this author was raised in that area. Sharon Work suggested a great book to read, "Travels with Charley" by John Steinbeck as a prelude to attending the rally. D.J. stated that he hopes to see everyone there. It was also noted that our club member, Jim Hupy, was appointed as technical Vice-President for GMC Western States. Congratulations to Jim.

GMC International: George Baxter reported on the future GMC International rallies. The next GMCM rally will be in Patterson, Louisiana on April 10 -15, 2011. The fall rally will be at the Elkhart Fairgrounds in Goshen, Indiana. It will be on September 9 – 14, 2011. Please check the GMC International website for more information. A round of applause was extended to Carol Baxter, who was appointed as GMC International President. She is the first women president of the organization and we all wish her well in her tenure.

FMCA: Jerry Work reported that FMCA is trying to get GMC's to more actively participate in their organization. The GMC motorhome is the number one in numbers of members in FMCA, but participate the least of any other motorhome clubs. Jerry stated that FMCA organization is in great shape right now with the changes that have occurred in the structure and management of FMCA. Please take a look at and know your new FMCA insurance, FMCAssist. The information is contained in your last FMCA magazine or on their website at <http://www.fmca.com/>. Jerry encourages our attendance at the next FMCA northwest rally in 2011, in Albany Oregon. In 2013, FMCA will celebrate their 50th anniversary.

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Old Business:

Lynne Wilson has obtained new gear and clothing articles for the club. She has put in a lot of hard work and has done a great job in putting this together for us. Please check out the website and let her know if there is any item you are interested in.

New Business:

Future Christmas rallies will be member hosted. The Executive Board will fill in as needed.

The club is actively searching for a Vice-President candidate. This position has been open since October and Mary Gibson has agreed to help out until the position is filled. If you are interested please let a board member know.

Also, the club is looking for a candidate to fill in for the Secretary and the Treasurer position when their tenure is completed in October. Be thinking of someone or if you know someone, please give a board member that information. If you have any questions about those positions and the duties it entails, please contact the respective position member for more information.

Terry Morris will be looking to find a committee chairperson for candidate positions.

Ron Smith adjourned the meeting at 0945.

1st motion: Paul Jones

2nd motion: Noble Warrant

Minutes submitted by: Jaclyn Jones ~ Secretary

MEETING ATTENDEES:

George & Carol Baxter	Bill & Peggy Guise	Ron & Patti Smith
Tom & Sally Donovan	Paul Hoge & Sandy Brooks	Frank & Diane Taber
Ron & Linda Clark	Paul & Jackie Jones	Noble Warrant & Sharon Cummins
Kim & Patricia Davison	Fred & Ruth Leitch	Jerry & Sharon Work
Gene & Diana Ewankiw	Terry & Gloria Morris	Tony Wright & Lynne Wilson
Jeff Fraisure & Mary Gurtler	Rod & Maurrie Price	Wayne & Sandy Wright
Donald & Mary Gibson	Gene & Carol Ransom	
John & Vera Gruenewald		